

S. F. Bay Bridge Worker Killed

William H. Marotzke, 44, carpenter of 1068 Seventy-first Avenue, was drowned in the bay yesterday, the victim of the first fatal accident during the construction of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

He fell into the water from the form at Pier E-5, between Yerba Buena Island and the Key System pier, and was dragged down by the weight of tools in his clothing. Fellow workers who brought him to the surface said he was still alive, but unconscious, when they reached him.

An inhalator crew from the Oakland Fire Department worked on the body for several hours but failed to restore him to consciousness.

Death of another bridge laborer who collapsed on Yerba Buena Island and fell into the bay two months ago was attributed to a heart ailment. Marotzke's death, consequently, was listed as the first fatal accident since the bridge work began.